



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 7409-22

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Keisuki Chino et al.) Group Art Unit: 1713
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Application No.: 09/883,239) Examiner: Donald R. Wilson
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Filed: June 19, 2001)
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For: Thermoplastic Polymer and)
Thermoplastic Elastomer Composition) Confirmation No. 9556

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed December 19, 2003, the period for response having been extended to April 19, 2004 by a request for extension of one month and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment section of this paper.

Attachments to this paper include:

Terminal Disclaimer
Request for Correction of
Inventorship Under Rule 1.48(b)



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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of December 19, 2003. The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

- ☒ Applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee of \$110.00 for the Extension is enclosed.

The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	6	-	23		x \$ 18	\$
Indep.	2	-	5		x \$ 86	
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s)					+\$290	
Subtotal						\$
Reduction by 1/2 if small entity						-
TOTAL						\$

- ☐ A fee of \$_____ to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this reply is enclosed.
- ☐ A fee of \$_____ to cover _____ is enclosed.
- ☒ A check for \$\$110.00 to cover the above fee(s) is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Dated: April 19, 2004

By: 

Arthur S. Garrett
R g. No. 20,338